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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY R & D

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1. NATURE AND MAGNITUDE OF DIRECT IAEA- SUPPORTED R AND D RELATING TO FUELS AND ENERGY IS SEVERLY LIMITED DUE TO SMALL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE. TOTAL CY 1973 BUDGET FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CONTRACTS IS ONLY \$1.1 MILLION, OF WHICH LESS THAN \$90 THOUSAND IS ALLOCATED TO DIVISION OF NUCLEAR POWER AND REACTORS, WHICH HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MATTERS RELATING TO FUELS AND ENERGY.

2. BY VIRTUE OF ITS STATUTE, IAEA IS CONCERNED ONLY WITH NUCLEAR FUELS-- EXCEPT FOR MAINTAINING GENERAL AWARENESS OF OTHERS, USCHS AS AVAILABILITY AND PRICES OF OIL-- AND NUCLEAR ENERGY-- EXCEPT FOR PARTICIPATION IN OECD (NEA)/ IAEA JOINT MHD AND THERMIONICS LIAISON GROUPS AND MAINTAINING AWARENESS OF OTHER ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS, SUCH AS GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR ENERGY.

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3. AGENCY SUPPORTS SOME MINOR RESEACH CONTRACTS AND COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAMS RELATING TO FUELS AND ENERGY, BUT ITS PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTION IS IN PROVIDING MEANS FOR BROAD INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF INFO RESULTING FROM R & D IN THESE AREAS, THROUGH ITS SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL MEETINGS, I. E., SYMPOSCASE, EF UNDERSTANDS OPVN DOES HAVE CERTAIN BUDGETARY FUNDS AVAILABLE AND MAY PREFER FINANCE PART OF ROOFING SYSTEMS WITH OWN FUNDS. EF WROTE OPVN APRIL 26 OUTLINING PROBLEM AND SUGGESTING OPVN MIGHT WISH USE ABOUT DOLS 65,000 OF OWN FUNDS. THIS WOULD LEAVE BALANCE OF APPROXIMATELY DOLS 60,000 FROM AID LOAN FOR LOCAL ROOFING SYSTEMS. EVEN IF AID/ W FINANCES ENTIRE COST, BELIEVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS AVAIALBLE IN PRESENT AMOUNT LOAN. EF AWAITING FORMAL OPVN REPLY ITS LETTER. REDSO WILL INFORM AID/ W WHEN REPLY RECEIVED AND WILL MAKE APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS RE ANY NEEDED AMENDMENT PRESENT SHELF ITEM LIMITATIONS.

5. IN VIEW OF KAYS' S UNDERSTANDING OUTLINED PARA 2 ABOVE, AND SINCE OE PROCUREMENT WAIVER APPARENTLY NOT NEEDED, AOD/ REDSO INTEND TO INFORM EF AND OPVN THAT AID WILL FINANCE ENTIRE PROJECT, OR THAT PART WHICH OPVN DOES NOT WISH TO FINANCE.
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